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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

TASH HEPTING, GREGORY HICKS, CAROLYN JEWEL and ERIK KNUTZEN on Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AT&T CORP., AT&T INC. and DOES 1-20, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C-06-0672-VRW

STIPULATION RE: PARTICIPATION OF AMICI CURIAE IN CIVIL LOCAL RULE 79-5 PROCEEDINGS; AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor
Judge: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker

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RECITALS

A. Would-be Amici Curiae ("Amici") have expressed an interest in filing amicus briefs on the issue of whether documents lodged with this Court pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5 should be filed under seal or not (the "Sealing Issue").

B. The parties do not object to the participation of qualified Amici in briefing on the Sealing Issue provided that (1) their participation is on the terms and conditions set forth in this stipulation and (2) such terms and conditions are acceptable to the Court.

STIPULATION

Plaintiffs TASH HEPTING, GREGORY HICKS, CAROLYN JEWEL and ERIK KNUTZEN (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), through their attorneys of record, and Defendant AT&T CORP. and specially appearing defendant AT&T INC. (collectively, "Defendants"), through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate that they have no objection to the participation of qualified Amici in briefing on the Sealing Issue on the following terms:

1. Amici shall file and serve their briefs no later than Monday, April 24, 2006. Service by Amici of their briefs on the parties shall be made and completed the same day by e-service (via ECF), hand service, emailing of .pdfs or fax.

2. The parties will e-file and e-serve their responses (if any) to Amici supporting the other side by Friday, April 28.

3. This stipulation applies only to the Sealing Issue.

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 45, § X.B

I, BRUCE A. ERICSON, hereby declare pursuant to General Order 45, § X.B, that I have obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document from the other signatory listed below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Executed on April 21, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the above stipulation, and good cause appearing,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April __, 2006.

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Hon. Vaughn R. Walker
United States Chief District Judge